

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BANCA NAZIONALE DEL LAVORO,

Plaintiff,

-against-

: Index No. 07 cv 8000

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA,

Defendant.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.....)

ss.:

COUNTY OF NEW YORK....)

Margaret Murphy, being duly sworn, deposes and says that I am over the age of eighteen years, not a party to this action, and am in the employ of Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP.

That on September 14, 2007, approximately 11:10 a.m., deponent served **SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT**, along with **INDIVIDUAL JUDGE'S RULES – THOMAS P. GRIESA, PROCEDURES FOR ELECTRONIC CASE FILING, NOTICE AND CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A U.S. MAGISTRATE, THIRD AMENDED INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING AN ELECTRONIC CASE**, and **SOUTHERN DISTRICT DOCKET SHEET PRINTED 9/14/07**, by hand upon:

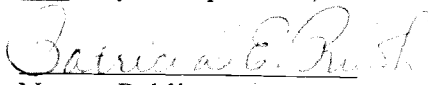
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By personally leaving true copies with Roberto H. Barrientos, Vice President, who stated that he was authorized to accept service on behalf of the Republic of Argentina. Mr. Barrientos' business card is attached to this affidavit.

Mr. Barrientos can be described as a Caucasian male of Spanish descent, approximately 5 feet 5 inches tall, gray hair, about 170 pounds, and between the ages of 60 and 70.


MARGARET MURPHY

Sworn to before me this
14th day of September, 2007


Notary Public

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